1	2	3	4	5
5	Mizoram	271.89		271.89
6	Nagaland	161.56		161.56
7	Sikkim	212.6		212.6
8	Tripura	170.89		170.89
	TOTAL:	2411.64	250	2661.64

ADB : Asian Development Bank

Anusandhan Vikas Ratna and Anusandhan Mini Vikas Ratna

*147. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to accord status of Anusandhan Vikas Ratna and Anusandhan Mini Vikas Ratna to some private companies in line with Raksha Udyog Ratna (RUR); and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is studying possibility of identifying industries, especially small and medium scale industries, who can become DRDO partners during product development, in highly specialised fields.

Import of pulses

†*148. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH
MAJITHA: SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the import of pulses is being encouraged to increase their availability in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the reasons for non-availability of those economic incentives to private sector's agencies which are available to Government agencies for the import of pulses; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.